



## Horseneck Beach State Reservation **INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM**

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Horseneck Point Life Saving Station  
241 East Beach Road, Westport, MA  
(774) 264-9200

# Horseneck Point Life Saving Station

**Open Saturdays, Sundays, & Wednesdays  
12:00pm – 4:00pm**

The Horseneck Point Life Saving Station dates back to 1888, when it was built by the Humane Society of Massachusetts in Westport. The station was a simple shingled post and beam structure with a pitched roof; designed to house a 30' lifeboat named "Westport" and associated equipment.

This important part of Westport's maritime history has been restored and preserved by the Westport Fishermen's Association through a long term lease with DCR's Historic Curatorship Program, along with incredible support from the local community.



While open, curators will be available to share information about the history of this Life Saving Station. This year's special exhibit "**Notorious Shipwrecks off Westport**" is free and open to the public. Come and see wonderful photographs, information, and maritime treasures representing a heroic and historic timeline from the late 18th century through today. The Life Saving Station is located at 241 East Beach Road in Westport. Co-sponsored with the Westport Fisherman's Association, <http://www.westportriver.org/>. Call with any questions or to set up a private tour date and time at (774) 264- 9200. No parking fee. Rain or shine. Open from June 21<sup>st</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.

# Coming Event

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